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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
G. Fox et al.

Serial No.: 09/378,759

Filed: August 23, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
EPH-LIKE RECEPTOR
TYROSINE KINASES

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) Group Art Unit: 1646
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) Examiner: M. Brannock
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, Applicants request that the following amendment be entered. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are being filed concurrently. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a response is now March 19, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-27, 30, and 32-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the examiner in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, Applicants elect the claims in Group III with traverse.

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